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In re Application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of September 6, 2002 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 7, 2002. See MPEP 1214.06.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU.1761 for further processing.

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